

## TAGGART SURE COX WILL WIN INDIANA

## COX SETS CAP FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS

French Lick Boss Dreams of Success in Own Fight to Be United States Senator.

### PARLEY WITH M'ADOO

Bourke Cockran, Who Shied at League at Albany, to Speak for Ticket.

Tom Taggart of Indiana, who, with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and George A. Brennan, the Illinois "boss," picked Gov. James M. Cox for Democratic Presidential nomination, emerged yesterday in the cheerful occupation of painting rainbows about the situation in the Hoosier State.

"If election comes to-morrow," he said at Democratic national headquarters, "we would carry the State by 10,000. If we can keep up the pace until election day without getting weary we will give Cox at least 15,000."

"Oh, I am longing along with the others," said Mr. Taggart of French Lick, "but I have my own reasons of being elected United States Senator."

Asked what he based his rosseate views on, Mr. Taggart replied:

"For some time there has been feeling against certain tax legislation put on the books by a Republican State administration. Then there had been trouble since the Presidential primary fight. Some of the Wood leaders did not think they got a square deal, and I believe that Senator Harding and Senator Harding. On the other hand Gov. Cox was most enthusiastically received on his recent visit to the State."

Before leaving the city Mr. Taggart called on William G. McAdoo to talk over certain phases of the campaign. He only laughed when asked to comment on a story that Thomas L. Chadbourn and Bernard Baruch at a conference with Gov. Cox the day before had planned to lend their powerful aid to the collection of campaign funds. It was this conference that caused the Governor to miss the train he had originally intended to take.

In spite of the fact that he drafted the resolutions at the Albany State Democratic conference in May which practically repudiated the League of Nations, Bourke Cockran has consented to go on the stump in support of Gov. Cox, who has swallowed the White League. Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, undertook to explain the apparent inconsistency by saying that many persons who fought against certain parts of the platform forgot their antipathy after the document was adopted and are now hearty supporters of the ticket.

Arthur Krook, editor of the Louisville Times, has taken a prominent assistant to Representative J. Campbell Cantrell, chairman of the Committee on Organization of the National Committee. He will have charge of the publicity of the committee in cooperation with W. J. Cochran, director of publicity. Judge Robert T. Bingham, publisher of the Times, has given the services of Mr. Krook to the committee.

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### MINERS TO PRESENT NEW WAGE DEMANDS

#### Union Officials Urge Temporary Acceptance of Award.

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**WILSON DEFIAINT TO  
COAL STRIKE THREAT**

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son of the Labor Department, after the wage report had been made public, had the joint scale committee of miners and operators to meet in Scranton on September 2 to work out a new wage scale based on the commission's findings.

It was believed generally that if officials adhere to a course of firm action the miners will be brought to time.

It was learned here that the men threatened strike in only one of three anthracite districts and that these same miners will be brought to time.

The majority report of the coal commission gave out here grants to anthracite miners wage advances of 17 to 20 per cent, retroactive from April 1. It was estimated that this pay will aggregate \$18,000,000, and that the total advance to miners, including back pay, will total \$55,000,000 annually.

Despite the imposing total of the wage advance, the commission declared that the award offered no justification for any increase in retail prices, but should lead to a decline.

Other features of the report were a denial of the closed shop and a check of the miners' wage scales, which were deducted from their pay and turned over to the union. A number of other demands, technical in nature, were granted and others denied.

The commission has sought to be conservative in the award while making the award a big improvement in the situation of the miners, the report says. The award, it is felt, will be temporary in nature, of the position of the men performing common ordinary labor more tolerable and of preserving the differentials between the several classes of labor. The commission declines to commit itself to an award which could justly be considered as an encouragement to the so-called "vicious spiral" in prices. The award, it is felt, offers no justification for any advance in the retail price of coal, but on the other hand is consistent with a decline in prices. The award has not passed a great burden along to the consumer of coal. Any sharp advance in the retail price of coal could not be charged to the operators or the miners or the award.

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